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## BULLETIN NUMBER 31

### SOME RED HOT BARGAINS

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275 bushel apples from ..... 25 to 35c. peck  
1200 bushel onions go at ..... 90c. bushel  
75 bunches bananas at ..... 15c. dozen  
2350 quarts of all kinds of onion sets ..... 7 1/2c  
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200 dozen lemons go at ..... 12c. doz.

We carry an enormous stock of everything in fruits and vegetables. We would like for you to come in and get acquainted. We are sure to please you and tickle your pocketbook. We expect to have a car of seed potatoes about March 10th. Also car of fruit trees April 1st. See our display of spraying machines on the public square Saturday; also our store at 17 South Indiana Street, across from Model.

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A Screamingly Funny Comedy. Starlight Film Company.

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—Tomorrow—  
**"THE CHINTOWN MYSTERY"**  
Broncho Drama.

## THE GORHAM CASE GOES TO THE JURY

EVIDENCE IN CASE AGAINST TOM GORHAM OF SOUTH GREENCASTLE CHARGED WITH THROWING LIME IN PETE ALBRIGHT'S EYES WITH MALICIOUS INTENT, WAS HEARD IN PUTNAM CIRCUIT COURT AND JURY RETIRES TO DELIBERATE FOR A VERDICT.

## MAY GET PRISON SENTENCE

After hearing all the evidence in the case against Tom Gorham of south Greencastle, who is charged with malicious mayhem, or with throwing lime in the eyes of Pete Albright with evil intent, in Putnam Circuit court today, the jury retired about 4 o'clock this afternoon to deliberate for a verdict.

Gorham is charged with malicious mayhem, but in case the jury finds him not guilty of that charge, he may be punished if found guilty of either a charge of simple mayhem or assault. Those who have followed the case closely are inclined to believe that Gorham will be found guilty of either simple mayhem or assault. The sight of Albright's left eye was destroyed from the effects of sacked lime thrown in his face.

Practically all the witnesses in the case were on the witness stand this morning. All the witnesses for the prosecution were examined this morning. The defense examined only one witness during the morning session of court. Attorney Jackson Boyd represented Gorham, the defendant, while Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Sutherland cared for the state's interests in the case.

According to the testimony of the witnesses for the state Albright and Gorham, with nine or ten other men, were loafing at the gas plant when the former was injured. All testified that Gorham threw the lime. Albright said that Gorham had been in the habit of teasing and abusing him. Witnesses of the accident testified that Gorham was the first man to assist Albright in removing the lime from his eyes as best they could. The defense endeavored to show that Albright's injury was only an accident and would have happened with any crowd of young men. The witnesses on the witness stand this morning were Raymond McCamack, James Smith, Dr. A. E. Ayler, Oscar Hatcher, Arthur James, Elmer Bates, Pete Albright for the prosecution and Charles Johnson and William Morgan for the defense. All the men with the exception of Dr. Ayler and William Morgan were at the gas plant when Albright was injured.

Gorham took the witness stand this afternoon in his own defense and testified that he threw the lime, but that his action was not prompted by any evil intent. He could give no reason for his action and considered it only an unthoughtful act.

Prosecuting Attorney Sutherland opened the arguments and explained the statutes governing the offense with which Gorham is charged. He endeavored to show that Gorham threw the lime with no real purpose, but that the unfortunate man who lost his eye as a result of the accident should be considered. He made an appeal to the jury stating that Gorham should be punished for an act which was done through thoughtlessness, for it had caused the Albright man to be maimed permanently.

Attorney Boyd followed with an argument for the defense. He also advanced the idea that the occurrence could only be termed an accident, and argued that the lime was not thrown with any evil intent. As evidence to prove this fact he mentioned the testimony of men, who were at the gas plant when the accident occurred. They testified that Gorham was the first man to reach Albright after he was injured. Mr. Boyd stated that if any malicious intent had entered the mind of the defendant, he would not have offered to help the injured man.

Mrs. W. T. Fry, who resides north of the city, underwent an operation at the St. Vincent's hospital in Indianapolis this morning for tumor. Dr. Charles Sudranski of this city performed the operation. Mrs. Fry is improving rapidly.

## BLAZE AT THOMPSON HOME CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$100

A fire which started in the closet of Thompson on Elizabeth street in north Thompson on Elizabeth street in north Greencastle Thursday evening at 7:30 caused a damage estimated at about \$100. A match is supposed to have been dropped in the closet and caused articles of clothing to ignite. The fire department made a quick run to the Thompson home and the blaze was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

Mrs. Thompson had gone to the closet early in the evening to get several articles of clothing and lit a match to find them. Although she was positive that the match was not dropped in the closet, it is believed that fire from the match set the wearing apparel afire. Many clothing articles were destroyed and the casing and the transom of the door was burned away.

The fire was discovered when the smoke issued from the upstairs rooms. A telephone call was sent to the fire department. They responded readily when they arrived and it was necessary to use only the chemical apparatus to put out the fire.

## C. C. MATSON RECOVERING AFTER AMPUTATION OF ARM

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—It was reported at the German Hospital this afternoon that C. C. Matson of Greencastle, Ind., whose arm was amputated there, was doing nicely and would be able to leave the hospital in about ten days. Amputation was necessary because of abscesses on Col. Matson's arm which threatened blood poison. Col. Matson has been in Chicago all winter, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Walter Brown. He will not return to Greencastle for some time.

## FAIR WEATHER BOOSTER'S DAY

MERCHANTS COMPLETE PLANS FOR THE FIRST BOOSTERS' DAY, SATURDAY, AND EXPECT THE EVENT TO BE A SUCCESS—SPECIAL OFFERINGS AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN BY THE GREENCASTLE BUSINESS MEN IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE BUSINESS INTERESTS.

## BAND CONCERT ON SQUARE

With excellent indications of fair weather Saturday, the merchants of Greencastle expect the first big Boosters' Day to be a success. All plans have been made for the Booster Day attractions which will be held in the afternoon on the court house lawn. Farmers have been interested in the booster movement and it is probable that a great crowd will be in Greencastle tomorrow.

A band has been engaged and will give a concert on the square and the merchants expect to decorate their places of business in gala attire for the first booster day. Practically all the merchants of the city have special offerings for the farmers and people of Greencastle and an effort will be made to promote all business interests.

The merchants have made a special effort to make the booster day a big success and have taken an interest in the event. The promotion of the big day each month is made under the supervision of the Boosters' Club of the city, which has at this short time after its organization, proved to be a benefit to the city from both a civic and business standpoint.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN CLOVERDALE WEDNESDAY

The Cloverdale Farmers' Institute will be held in that town next Wednesday. The program for the institute is the same as the program of the Greencastle institute which was held several weeks ago.

COME to Greencastle Saturday. It's Booster Day.

## LAD ATTEMPTS TO CASH \$425 CHECK

HAROLD KERSEY, AGE 16, SON OF MR. AND MRS. ED KERSEY OF FILMORE, ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON WHILE WAITING AT POSTOFFICE TO GET POSTAL ORDER ON CHECK TO WHICH ANDREW BLACK'S NAME WAS FORGED.

## WANTED TO BUY AN AUTO

While waiting in the postoffice lobby to get a postal order for \$425, for which he had given a check to which he had forged the name of Andrew Black of this city, Harold Kersey, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kersey, who reside 1 mile south of Filmore, was arrested shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon by Marshal John Cooper.

Kersey came to Greencastle shortly after noon. Early in the afternoon he went to the Central National bank and asked the cashier to cash a check for \$425, drawn on the Central, to which Andrew Black's name was signed.

As Mr. Black has no account at the Central, the cashier refused to cash the check. The lad then went to the postoffice and asked Joe Torr, assistant postmaster, to give him a money order for \$425. He tendered Mr. Torr the forged check in payment for the money order.

Believing that something was wrong, the postoffice officials told the boy to wait and then sent the check over to the First National. Andrew Hirt, the cashier, knows Mr. Black's signature and immediately pronounced the check as a forgery.

Marshal Cooper was notified and went to the postoffice where he arrested the lad. A message was sent to Mr. Black, who was at his farm, and he immediately came to Greencastle in his automobile. He pronounced the check a forgery and the lad was taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney William Sutherland, cutting Attorney William Sutherland.

The lad, who is attending the Filmore school, says that he was alone in the affair and that no one else had anything to do with it. He says he wanted the money to buy an automobile.

Mr. Black states that he has known the lad for years, having made many business deals with his father. Mr. Kersey is one of the substantial farmers of the neighborhood in which he resides. Just now he is confined to his home having been injured a few days ago by a tree which fell on one of his limbs, badly mashing it.

As Prosecuting Attorney Sutherland and Judge Hughes each were occupied in a law suit the lad was held until late this afternoon. Mr. Black had not decided what action he would take but he intimated that he would not file an affidavit against the lad.

Because of the high standing of the lad's parents, it was believed that he would be taken before Judge Hughes and placed on probation in the juvenile court. The boy had, it is said, has a good reputation in Filmore. This being his first offense Mr. Black and the officers thought to deal leniently with him.

## TWO \$3,000 DAMAGE SUITS VENUED HERE FROM CLAY

The complaining parties in two suits venued here from the Clay County Circuit court today ask for \$3,000 damages each for injuries received in a quarrel and fight, in which five women participated at Morgan's crossing, east of Brazil several months ago. Emma B. Gray and Delia E. Rowe are the plaintiffs in the causes. May Hart, Bridget Murphy and Clara Fisher are the parties made defendants in the suit filed by Emma Gray and May Hart, Clara Fisher and Bridget Murphy are the defendants in the other. The law firm of Hutchison & Shattuck represent both parties asking for damages.

It is said that the women had a "battle royal" at the Murphy home, all having a hand in the fight.

Mrs. D. P. McKamey, of Cloverdale, visited friends here today.

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Kale per peck	15c
Spinach per lb.	10c
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Green Pepper 2 for	5c
Head Lettuce per lb.	20c
Ripe Pine Apples	20c
Radishes 2 bunches for	5c

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Editor—A Wooden Wedding.

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None Half So Good as Chamberlain's. "I have tried a number of cough medicines for the children but never found any half so good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Alex Johnson, New Haven, Ind. "It will not only check cough but will cure a cough or cold quicker than any other remedy we have used. The children like it and I know it cannot do them harm as it is free from opiates." For sale by all dealers.

## NOTICE TO GRAVE ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of the county of Putnam County, State of Indiana, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Greencastle, Indiana, on the 1st day of March, 1915, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., will receive sealed proposals for the construction of 4,938 feet of macadam road improvement in Washington Township, Putnam County, Indiana, known as J. G. Hurst road, as ordered by said board, to be constructed, and at said time will let to the lowest responsible bidder (or bidders) the contract for its construction, according to the specifications, plans and profile, estimates, etc., now on file in the Auditor's Office of said County, at Greencastle, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids bonds for double the amount of such bid, conditioned as required by law, at least one of the sureties on which bond must be a resident of said county, or a surety company doing business in said county, and affidavits denying collusion as the law provides. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A reasonable time, to be hereinafter fixed, will be allowed for completing the work.

C. L. AIRHART,  
Auditor Putnam County, Indiana.  
3t Daily Feb 4-11-18

## Can't Solve Stomach Mystery

Why does not the stomach digest itself? Is a question often asked. The Journal of the American Medical Association confesses that the reason has not yet been found. There are many theories, but not one of them is entirely satisfactory, and we are still unable to say more than Hunter said more than a century ago, "that these living cells remain intact under such circumstances because they are alive."

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## Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ointment—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ointment—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

## "Little Party" Foods

Some time ago a busy woman laughed at the idea that a neighbor of hers was as hard-working as herself, and to prove that she was right said that her neighbor had so little to do that she actually wasted time on her children by permitting them to have little picnics and indoor feasts in busy seasons, and provided refreshments for the little parties. To be sure the parties were not parties at all as they only meant the gathering of three or four youngsters on the porch or in a corner of the sitting room, but the busy woman did provide simple refreshments suited to the needs of the time.

For example, when she baked bread she found time to put a lump of dough into a baking powder can so the children could have tiny round sandwiches and she also made tiny rolls sometimes on baking day. Sometimes she made a very small cinnamon loaf for them and occasionally a few raisins worked into a pint of dough and baked made them a beautiful cake. So the mother who said she wasted time felt justified in saying that any woman who had time for such foolishness could not be very busy.

But as a matter of fact it is time well spent to provide occasionally such little things for a small feast. My own small boy delights to take out his little table, cover it with a newspaper and on it lay out the "delicious" things his mother has made for him. He has some ten-cent toy dishes and very gravely "serves the plates" as he has seen his father do. The little scalloped cake that represents the acme of elegance to his eyes and the eyes of the guests costs only a few minutes' work and the little sandwiches a few more minutes' work. Usually there is a little sugar bowl full of candies he has saved and these with bread and jelly sandwiches, the milk and the cake constitute the feast. Surely it is not time wasted to teach him good manners, hospitality and ease while giving him a good time.

When I am busy he can pop corn for himself and crack nuts, so it is possible to get up a creditable feast without my help. Nuts, water, crackers, milk, apples and popcorn are fine refreshments from the child's standpoint. Some mothers keep a cracker jar where the children can reach it and with crackers and milk most children can make believe they are having a feast.

But the sandwiches made from bread baked in a baking powder can are always acceptable. Often a little loaf of brown bread will answer for cake if a few raisins are sprinkled in. Some ladies use a half-pound tin and then slice off round thin slices for the cake. Hard-boiled eggs never go begging and are easily prepared while little baking powder biscuits are treasures. Animal crackers and cookies are liked perhaps better than anything else but cannot always be bought fresh. A set of fancy cake or cookie cutters can be bought for a few pennies and will furnish endless delight. They come in star, fluted, animal and flower shapes in the ten-cent stores. Almost any woman can cut cookie men and buttons on their clothes with currants, while little jelly rolls made of bits of pie crust are always welcomed. I take the crust left from pies and make little rolls, place and twist for the small parties.

As the children grow older they lose their love for such things, so the party period doesn't last many years. Anything that is small and wholesome can be made to delight the children and teach them many lessons, so it seems a pity that more ladies do not "bottle" with simple refreshments for tiny parties.

## The Best of All Laxatives.

When the proper dose is taken the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Mrs. F. J. Braun, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "Last fall I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and have never seen their equal for constipation." Sold by all dealers.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Robert Crow, late of Putnam County, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1915.  
ISAAC S. PECK, Administrator.  
Allee, James & Allee, Atty.  
3t Weekly, Feb. 19.

## Keeping it Quiet

There is a certain middle aged bachelor in this town who makes it a practice never to give a tip at a restaurant or cafe. And he boasts that the waiters think as well of him, and that he never leaves a table without receiving every attention, obsequious bows and a "Thank you, sir" from the waiter who has served him.

One who doubted this recently did a little gumshoe act after this tipsless customer last week, to see if he was telling the truth. And sure enough, when the luncheon was finished and the exact amount of the check paid, all the polite things happened.

Then the amateur detective approached the waiter.

"That man gave you no tip," he said.

"No, sir," said the waiter.

"And yet you said 'Thank you, sir,' in a loud voice."

"Yes, sir. Do you think I want other customers to know that some people don't tip?"

## PUBLIC SALE.

### Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert Crow, deceased, will offer for sale, at public outcry, at the late residence of said deceased, two miles northeast of Greencastle, on the Bainbridge road, in Greencastle Township, Putnam County, Indiana, on

Wednesday, March 17, 1915,

the personal property of said estate, consisting of four head of horses, two milch cows, thirty head of cattle, twenty-five head of hogs, five work mules, about 1200 bushels of corn in crib, hay in mow, farming implements, farm machinery, wagons, harness, and other farming implements and numerous other articles.

Sale to begin at ten o'clock A. M. Terms of Sale:—Sums of five dollars and under, cash; over five dollars, a credit until December 25th, 1915, will be given, the purchaser giving a note at six per cent. interest, after maturity, waiving valuation and appraisal laws, with security to be approved by the undersigned.

No property shall be removed from the premises until settled for under the terms of sale.

ISAAC S. PECK,  
Administrator.  
Allee, James & Allee, Atty.  
3t Weekly, Feb 19—bills.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, Executrix of the estate of Rutha Bee, late of Putnam County, Indiana, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1915.

NANCY C. ROACH,  
Executrix.  
Lyon & Peck, Atty.  
3t Weekly Feb. 12.

## His Cue

A couple of stars were rehearsing in a new play. This is a lie, comments the reader—plays don't have two stars. Yes, but this was a very modern play, with a very reckless manager. They do almost anything these days.

Well, anyhow, as we were saying before you interrupted, a couple of stars were rehearsing, and the first star said:

"Now, in this scene I am supposed to exit at the rear, while you stand in front, facing the audience. Now, what will be your cue to resume your lines?"

"The look of satisfaction on the faces of the audience," answered the second star.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Putnam Circuit court of the state of Indiana, that the undersigned, as commissioner in the case of Forest M. Cooper, guardian of James C. Cooper, deceased, vs. Alfred Cooper et al., being cause No. (—) in the Putnam Circuit court will offer for sale, at public auction at the south door of the court house in the city of Greencastle, on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., the following real estate in Putnam county, Indiana, to-wit: The West half of the Southwest quarter of section ten (10) township thirteen (13) north of range four (4) West.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, the remainder in two equal payments, six and twelve months from date, with notes at six per cent. interest, waiving valuation and appraisal laws, and secured by a mortgage on said real estate. Purchaser may pay all cash at his option.

February 25, 1915.  
The Central Trust Company of Greencastle, Indiana, Commissioner.  
3t Wkly, Feb. 26th.

COME to Greencastle Saturday. It's Booster Day.

## LIGHT BRAHMA COMING BACK

Distinct Interest Shown in the Big Bird Famed for Table Use and Good Layer.

The Light Brahma is the oldest pure-bred variety of poultry in America. It was introduced into New England from Asia more than sixty years ago. Mr. I. K. Felch, of South Natick, Mass., has bred Light Brahmas continuously for nearly sixty years. This veteran poultry breeder, writer and judge has been breeding poultry for seventy years, and is past eighty years of age. He breeds several other varieties, but insists that the Light Brahma is the best variety of all and the most beautiful. Many will not agree with him, but there is a common saying, "Once a Light Brahma breeder, always a Light Brahma breeder."

There seems to be evidence that the Light Brahma is regaining something of its old-time popularity. At the recent Boston show there were 227 Light Brahmas in line and the quality was said to be the best ever seen in America. New England is and has always been the hotbed of Light Brahma interest.

This is the largest of all varieties of poultry. Cocks weigh 12 pounds each, cockerels 10 pounds, hens 9½ pounds, pullets 8 pounds. Greater weights are often attained. I once saw a cock weighing 17 pounds. Such extremes of size, however, are not desirable. The above standard weights are more desirable. But Brahmas should be large. A small Brahma is an absurdity. In spite of their great size the Light Brahma is not a "big, awkward fellow with feathers on his feet." He is not so sprightly as a Leghorn, is rather slow in his movements, but he is not ungraceful, and in the opinion of many who do not breed this variety the Light Brahma is the most aristocratic of all fowls. When right in size, color and shape he is an imposing show bird.

The black and white colors are surely attractive. The neck or hackle feathers of the male are long and sweep back over a portion of the back. These feathers are laced with black. The breast is white on the surface. The back is white, but towards the tail it merges into the beautifully striped feathers of the saddle, which should be long and abundant. The tail proper should be a glossy greenish black. The toe feathering should be abundant and should be black and white.

Most Light Brahmas are too light in color, often faded. The color should be intense. The beauty of the color lies in the sharp contrast of the white and black. "Strong" color is desirable in young birds because the tendency is to a loss of color in breeding. Moreover young birds that are just right in color are likely to be too light when two or three years old.

The shape of the Brahma is peculiar to this breed. The body is quite long, the breast full, the legs of fair length, the back is broad and rather flat in front with a concave sweep to the tail, which is carried moderately high and is broad. The head in mature specimens is very broad above the eye. The comb is a "pea" comb. It is low, with three nearly parallel ridges of five rounded points each. The color of the eye is bright red.

The feathering of legs and toes should be abundant, but not so abundant as in the Cochins. In fact, the Brahma is quite unlike the Cochins in type and in feathering.

The Brahma matures slowly and it is not seen at its best until it is a year or more old. The chicks are very hardy, as is the Brahma. Light Brahmas are used more than any other fowls for capons in the eastern markets. They are also favorites as roasters at six to eight months of age. There is no better table fowl than the Light Brahma. Cocks and hens two or three years old, if properly fattened, are tender and of fine flavor.

Because of size, birds of this variety are poor flyers, and usually can be confined by a fence three feet high, hence they are a favorite with many who have only a city lot. They bear confinement well. On account of their size, their low combs and their abundant feathering they do not suffer from cold winter weather, and are good winter layers. The experience of some is that they are almost non-setters. This is true certainly of some strains.

Liver troubles are often caused by over-feeding and lack of exercise. Give the affected fowls a good physic of some kind and follow with a liver tonic. Give a limited diet for a few days, and if possible induce the fowls to take a lot of exercise. If they are too far gone to scratch, better kill and burn their bodies. Unless a bird is very valuable there is not much profit doctoring the sick ones, which have to be fed with a spoon.

Growing cockerels should now be separated from the pullets, and the former given an extra allowance of feed. They will need this additional amount more than will the pullets in order that they can be kept growing.

All the old stock that is not wanted should now be disposed of before they go into molt.

Lighter foods are best these warm days. Heavy food like corn heats the blood.

Already the fowls are assuming a rusty appearance. It is getting near their molting season.

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

State of Indiana, Putnam County, SS:  
In the Putnam Circuit Court, January Term, 1915.

Notice.  
Arthur Fry vs. James Townsend; Catherine Townsend; Daniel Hepler, Gatsy Hepler; James Burcham; Sarah Burcham; George W. Easter; —Easter, whose Christian name is unknown and who is the wife of George W. Easter; Benjamin B. Lenard; Benjamin Leonard; Nancy Lenard; Nancy Leonard; Rosanna B. Good; Joseph F. Abell, trustee for Rosanna B. Good and her children; Willie E. Good; Henry C. Priest; Mattie A. Priest; Leslie M. Priest; Sarah S. Priest; Lizzie M. Priest; Frank C. Priest; Magnus Good; Wilmore Good; Wilmore Good; Wilmine Good; Elizabeth A. Nelson; John Eakins, Caroline Eakins, John Kelsey; Lucinda Kelsey; Wesley Perrigo; David Mann; Sarah Mann; Benjamin Beal; Samuel Webster; Margaret Webster; Eliza Webster; Sarah E. Johnson; Oliver B. Johnson; Emeline Webster; Lyman Webster; Mary M. Webster; Andrew King; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, creditors and assigns of each of the above named defendants, deceased.

The Plaintiff in the above cause having filed his complaint therein together with an affidavit that the Defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana and that upon diligent inquiry their residences can not be ascertained and that said action is to quiet title to real estate in this state. Now, therefore, the defendants above named and each of them are hereby notified that unless he be and appear on the 37th day of the March Term of the Putnam Circuit Court to be held on the 12th day of April, 1915, at the Court House in the City of Greencastle, Indiana, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court this 10th day of February, 1915.

HARRY W. MOORE,  
Clerk Putnam Circuit Court  
3t Weekly, Feb. 12th paid

## 1/2 CENT A WORD FOR DAILY HERALD WANT ADS.

The Best Cough Medicine.  
"We have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past month and consider it an indispensable. Its effect is almost instantaneous, and there is no use talking, it is a dead shot on a cough or a cold. We do not say this for pay but because we consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made, and want the people to know it and use it."—Columbus Safeguard, Columbus Junction, Iowa. The above editorial appeared in the Columbus Safeguard almost forty years ago. At that time the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was confined to a few counties in Iowa. It now enjoys a world wide reputation and many thousands have testified to its excellence. For sale by all dealers.

Look suspiciously at eggs that have been laid in a stolen nest. They may be all right, but test them carefully. Test you lead someone who buys them to say things that will make your ears burn.

W. W. TUCKER,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Vine street, between Washington and Walnut Sts., Greencastle, Ind.

In heavy soil localities gapes are apt to attack young chicks, especially when quartered on damp, heavy ground. In light, sandy soils this disease is practically unknown.

DR. O. F. OVERSTREET,  
—Dentist—  
Office in Bence Building, South Vine Street, Greencastle, Ind.

## A Narrow Range

Sylvia, supple and slender, and Aunt Belle, bulky and benign, had returned from a shopping tour. Each had been trying to buy a ready-made suit.

When they returned home Sylvia was asked what success each had in her efforts to be fitted.

"Well," said Sylvia, "I got along pretty well, but Aunt Belle is getting so fat that about all she can get in ready-made is an umbrella."

W. M. McGAUGHEY,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Phones: office 327; res., 339.  
Office in Evans' Block, No. 24 South Jackson street.  
Residence, corner Bloomington and Seminary streets.

## Homemade Candy Easy to Make

Good homemade candy is easy to make and any one can master the simple art. In testing the syrup a thermometer is a great help and one can be procured which will register as high as 300 degrees Centigrade for \$1 or \$1.50. These may be bought or ordered through a hardware store or through a drug and chemical supply store. However, one can learn to be quite exact in the simple well known tests of the soft and hard ball stage by dropping a little syrup in cold water or by the thread formed when syrup is dropped from the spoon. The addition of nuts, chocolate, candied fruit and different flavors and vegetable colorings will give a great variety of candies from a few simple recipes.

Fondant—Fondant is the foundation of all cream candies. A good fondant is made by dissolving 2 cups of granulated sugar in one cup of boiling water, then add one-quarter teaspoon of cream or tartar and boil to the soft ball stage. During the cooking remove all crystals from the side of the pan by washing with a wet piece of cheese cloth wrapped around a fork. Pour onto a cold plate, cool, flavor, then beat with a spoon until it stiffens and can be molded with the hands. Handle the mass until it is soft and creamy. This may be molded into candies at once or it may be covered closely and kept in a cool place for several days.

An exceedingly creamy fondant is made as follows: Dissolve two cups of sugar in one and one-half cups of water, boil, then add four drops of acetic acid and ten drops of glycerin (both of which may be obtained at the druggist's), cover closely and cook fifteen minutes. Then uncover and cook to the soft ball stage (114 degrees Centigrade). Pour onto a wet platter; cool and flavor. Beat into this the well beaten white of one egg and continue beating until stiff. Mold and dip at once, as this fondant grows softer and more creamy the longer it stands.

Caramels—Mix together one cup of sugar, three-quarters cup of glucose and one-half cup of cream. Cook until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Then add another one-half cup of cream and again cook to the soft ball stage. Add the third one-half cup of cream and cook until it forms a hard ball in cold water (118 degrees Centigrade). Pour into a buttered pan, cool, mark in squares and wrap in oiled paper. Nuts or chocolate may be added. The mixture must be stirred almost constantly to prevent scorching.

Chocolate Creams—Heat the grated chocolate over warm water, being careful not to overheat, as the chocolate will thicken. Mold the fondant into the desired shape, and when firm place on tip of fork and coat with melted chocolate. Cool on oiled paper.

Turkish Lumps—Dissolve three cups of sugar in one-half cup of boiling water. When the syrup reaches the boiling point, add four tablespoons of Knox gelatin which have been softened in one-half cup of cold water. Boil twenty minutes. A few minutes before taking from the fire add the juice of one lemon, the juice and grated rind of one orange. Strain and set away in a very lightly buttered pan. Several hours will be required for the candy to become firm. When set, cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar. These squares may be dipped in chocolate. Do not be discouraged in trying to handle.

Butter-Scotch—Boil together two cups of sugar, two-thirds cup of water and one-quarter teaspoon of cream of tartar until the color changes from white to a dark straw color. Remove from the fire, stir in two tablespoons of butter and flavor. Boil up again and pour onto a buttered sheet in a thin layer. Mark squares before hardening.

Marshmallows—Dissolve two cups of sugar in one-half cup of boiling water and boil until the syrup makes a thread when dropped from the spoon. Then stir in two tablespoons of gelatin softened in six tablespoons of cold water and beat until this is entirely dissolved. Remove from the fire and stir into this the stiffly beaten white of an egg. Beat the mixture until cool and stiff. Add vanilla and pour into a pan dusted with powdered sugar. Mark in squares and dust with sugar. Marshmallows should be kept in an airtight receptacle, for they dry very quickly.

Nougat—Mix together two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of glucose and one cup of warm water. Boil to the soft ball stage. Pour one-third of this over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Cook the rest of the syrup to the hard ball stage and add to the first mixture. Beat until cool and stiff. Pour into a buttered pan and mark in squares. Nuts are a delicious addition.

Fudge—Mix together two cups of sugar, two-thirds cup of milk and four tablespoons of cocoa and boil until the syrup will just form a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire and add two tablespoons of butter and one teaspoon of vanilla. Allow the mixture to cool and then beat until creamy and pour into a buttered pan. Black walnuts greatly improve the flavor.

Molasses Candy—Into a saucepan stir one cup of molasses, three cups of sugar, three tablespoons of butter, three tablespoons of vinegar and one cup of boiling water; cook until brittle when tried in cold water. Add one-quarter teaspoon of soda and pour into a buttered pan. When cool enough to handle, pull until light.

# HERALD

## WANT ADS

### PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

MONON ROUTE	
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE RAILWAY.	
—North Bound—	
No. 4	1:54 am.
No. 10	9:47 am.
No. 6	12:42 pm.
No. 12	5:50 pm.
—South Bound—	
No. 3	2:34 am.
No. 11	8:25 am.
No. 5	12:41 pm.
No. 9	5:21 pm.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.	
East Bound.	West Bound
A. M.	A. M.
6:00	5:45
7:25	6:40
8:11	7:44
9:25	8:38
10:11	9:44
11:25	10:38
	11:44
P. M.	P. M.
12:11	12:38
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8:11	9:38
9:25	10:37
11:02	1:00
12:35	2:00
vGreencastle only.	

OSTEOPATHY.  
H. L. Betzner, resident osteopath, graduate in three years' course at Kirksville, Mo., member of staff of Spauldust Osteopaths. Lady attendant, Phone 226, day or night, Donner Block, Greencastle.



NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner appointed in an action for partition in the Putnam Circuit Court wherein Michael Clifford et al are plaintiffs and Omel Clifford is defendant for partition of certain real estate therein described in the complaint in said cause I will as such commissioner, on the 20th day of March, 1915, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following real estate in said county of Putnam, state of Indiana, to-wit: The North half of the Southwest quarter of Section (29) in Township (16) North of Range (5) West, being eighty acres more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third cash in hand, one-third in six months and one-third in one year from date of sale, the purchaser to give notes secured by a mortgage on the real estate sold for the deferred payments. Said notes bearing six per cent. interest from date and attorney fees, waiving valuation or appraisal laws.

Said sale to take place on the said above described premises at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day.  
WALTER L. MCGAUGHEY,  
Dated Feb. 22, 1915. Commissioner.  
W. M. Sutherland, Attorney.  
3t Weekly, Feb. 26—sale bills

NOTICE TO GRAVEL ROAD CON-  
TRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of the county of Putnam, State of Indiana, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Greencastle, Indiana, on the 1st day of March, 1915, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., will receive sealed proposals for the construction of 15,383 feet of macadam road improvement in Cloverdale Township, Putnam county, Indiana, known as the R. W. Bunt road, as ordered by said board, to be constructed, and at said time will let to the lowest responsible bidder (or bidders) the contract for its construction, according to the specifications, plans and profile, estimates, etc., now on file in the Auditor's office of said County, at Greencastle, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids bonds for double the amount of such bid, conditioned as required by law, at least one of the sureties on which bond must be a resident of said county, or a surety company doing business in said county, and affidavits denying collusion as the law provides. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A reasonable time, to be hereinafter fixed will be allowed for completing the work.

C. L. AIRHART,

Auditor Putnam County, Indiana.  
3t Daily Feb. 4 11-181/2 CENT A WORD FOR DAILY  
HERALD WANT ADS.

## Non-Resident Notice.

State of Indiana, Putnam County,  
ss:  
In the Putnam Circuit Court, January Term, 1915.  
Edward H. Crow, et al vs. Edward W. Hunnicutt.

Now come the plaintiffs, by Allee, James & Allee, their attorneys, and file their complaint herein, for the partition and sale of certain real estate described in plaintiffs' complaint, together with an affidavit that said defendant, Edward W. Hunnicutt, is not a resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant, that unless he be, and appear, on the 46th Judicial Day of the next term of the Putnam Circuit Court, being the 22d day of April, A. D., 1915, at the court house, in the city of Greencastle, in said county and state, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my name, and the seal of said court, affixed at the city of Greencastle, this 22d day of February, A. D., 1915.

HARRY W. MOORE, Clerk.  
Allee, James & Allee, Attorneys for  
3t Weekly Feb. 26 sale bi

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

The "pulling power" of the Herald Want Ad column is unquestioned. It is a sales medium of the highest efficiency.

## WANTED

The cost is very trifling compared to the results obtained. One-half cent a word. No advertisements for less than 10 cents.

## Lost, Strayed, Found

Thorough Fumigation  
For Buffalo Moths.

The "Tacked-Down Carpet Habit" is a Bad One: Rugs Or Loose Squares of Carpets Are Preferable.

"The tacked-down carpet habit is a bad one from more than one point of view," says the United States Department of Agriculture entomologist, and the Buffalo moth (or carpet beetle) is only one household pest that thrives under this securely fastened floor covering. In southern states this insect is of no importance as a household nuisance. One reason for this is probably that rugs or movable squares of carpet or matting are more generally used in this section.

The housekeeper of the North, eager to be rid of this pest, might well adopt the rug or square of carpet, which may readily be rolled up and examined at all times and treated if found necessary. This really seems the most effective way of combating the buffalo moth. If the floors are not suitable for polishing, straw matting laid under the loose carpet squares will make an attractive appearance, and while not as clean as the bare floor, will afford fewer places for the insect than the tacked-down carpet.

Such housekeepers as prefer to keep their carpets fastened over the entire floor along with the attendant inconveniences must use more strenuous measures to be rid of the carpet beetle. Thorough fumigation with bisulphid of carbon or sulphur dioxide is the best measure. If bisulphid of carbon is used, great care must be taken that there is no fire in the house when the fumigation is in progress, as the gas is very inflammable. The vapor should not be inhaled. The burning of sulphur (sulphur dioxide with some sulphur trioxide) which can be obtained at any drug store in the form of candles has been effectively used for many years to destroy other insect pests, as the bedbug, and will also kill the buffalo moth if the fumigation is thorough. Two pounds of stick sulphur have proved sufficient for every thousand cubic feet of space. The chief objection to sulphur fumigation arises from the strong bleaching action of the fumes in the presence of moisture, and their powerful destructive action on vegetation.

Not only must measures be thorough, but they must be long continued for the housekeeper whose house has been chosen as an abode by the Buffalo moth. The "annual house cleaning" is not enough in this instance. If circumstances permit of but one it should be undertaken in midsummer, but two are really needed.

In making thorough house cleanings, the rooms should be attended to one at a time. The carpets should be taken up, thoroughly beaten and sprayed out-of-doors with benzine, and allowed to air for several hours. The rooms themselves should be thoroughly swept and dusted, the floors washed down with hot water, the cracks carefully cleaned out, and kerosene or benzine poured into the cracks and sprayed under the baseboards. The extreme inflammability of benzine, and even of its vapor, when confined, should be remembered and fire carefully guarded against.

Where the floors are poorly constructed and the cracks are wide, it will be a good idea to fill the cracks with plaster of Paris in a liquid state; this will afterwards set and lessen the number of harboring places for the insect. Before relaying the carpet, tarred roofing paper should be laid up on the floor, at least around the edges, but preferably over the entire surface, and when the carpet is relaid it will be well to tack it down rather lightly, so that it can be occasionally lifted at the edges and examined for the presence of the insect. Later in the season, if such an examination shows the insect to have made its appearance, a good though somewhat laborious remedy consists in laying a damp cloth smoothly over the suspected spot of the carpet and ironing it with a hot iron. The steam thus generated will pass through the carpet and kill the insects immediately beneath it.

The larva of the Buffalo moth is seen all the year around in well-heated houses, and is noticeable because of the stiff brown hairs which grow longer on its sides than on the back. The work of the insect is most destructive, the holes it makes being sometimes irregular but more often it cuts into a carpet, following the line of a floor crack and making long slits.

## Hot Food for Young Pigs

While our experiment stations have demonstrated that it does not pay to cook feed for swine, as it does not add to its value in the way of nutrient or digestibility, I have found after many years' experience that it does pay to feed especially young and growing pigs through the winter months on warm feed.

Our practice is to use a twelve-horse boiler, and it takes but a very few minutes to get up steam in this. The hose is then turned into the barrels of water and they are brought to almost the boiling point; then the ground feed is mixed in and a cover put over the barrels and left overnight for the morning feed. No matter how cold the weather, this feed will be quite warm the next morning. Common sense would teach any man that this kind of feed is better for young growing pigs during the winter months than anything would be if fed cold.

Of course the fall litters should have something besides dry corn for the winter, and if it was mixed up in cold water they would take it in with most a freezing condition and they would be thoroughly chilled before going back to their sleeping quarters.

## THE LIMIT.



"Yes, sir. That horse has broken quite a few records."  
"Indeed! And how many necks?"  
—New York Telegram.

## HEED THE WARNING.

Many Greencastle People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Mrs. W. H. Johns, 403 north Indiana street, Greencastle, says: "Several years ago I suffered from sharp twinges through my hips and sides and felt languid. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a supply. They gave me instant relief and improved my health. Another of my family had great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Johns had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Courtland C. Smythe, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 25th day of February, 1915, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, this 1st day of February, 1915.

HARRY W. MOORE, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court.  
3t Weekly, Feb. 5th

NOTICE TO GRAVEL ROAD CON-  
TRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of the county of Putnam, State of Indiana, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Greencastle, Indiana, on the 1st day of March, 1915, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., will receive sealed proposals for the construction of 11,792 feet of macadam road improvement in Greencastle Township, Putnam County, Indiana, known as the James Hollick road, as ordered by said board, to be constructed, and at said time will let to the lowest responsible bidder, (or bidders) the contract for its construction, according to the specifications, plans and profile, estimates, etc., now on file in the Auditor's office of said County, Greencastle, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids bonds for double the amount of such bid, conditioned as required by law, at least one of the sureties on which bond must be a resident of said county, or a surety company doing business in said county, and affidavits denying collusion as the law provides. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A reasonable time, to be hereinafter fixed will be allowed for completing the work.

C. L. AIRHART,  
Auditor Putnam County, Indiana.  
3t Daily Feb. 4-11-18.

## FOREARMED.



John—Give me a very large piece of pie, please. Mamma told me not to ask for a second piece.—New York Telegram.

40 Head  
Of Mules  
At Public Sale

At the farm of Cyrus O'Hair, 3 miles north of Greencastle, on the Crawfordville Pike

Friday March 5  
1915.

G. M. O'HAIR,  
CYRUS O'HAIR,  
BASCOM O'HAIR, Jr.

Don't Miss  
This Sale

Horses, Cattle, Hogs and articles too numerous to mention will be offered for sale also.

## A Black Cat

"Well, then, I shall not go," said Pauline.

"But, Pauline, it's so ridiculous," protested the young man who had just gone back into the house to get the young woman's forgotten handkerchief.

"If I'm so ridiculous as all that," said Pauline, drawing herself up haughtily, "I don't suppose you want me to marry you any more."

"You haven't married me at all yet," rejoined the young man ruefully. "But I didn't say you were ridiculous. I said that it seems ridiculous to be swayed this way and that constantly by all sorts of little superstitions."

"But listen," said Pauline, eagerly. "It won't take you a minute just to sit down and count ten—and it would make me so happy." She was plainly pleading.

"It makes me feel like a fool," snapped Wharton, as he flopped down on the step and rapidly counted ten. Pauline ran down the steps and thrust her little hand into his just long enough to give an appreciative little squeeze.

"You're the most darling thing," she said.

Dick looked down at her gloomily. Then he laughed.

"Absurd little monkey," he ejaculated, as he helped her into the waiting motor car. "When are you going to marry me?"

"I don't know," said Pauline. "You see," she chattered along without giving him an opportunity to pursue the subject, "it isn't that I think anything is really, truly going to happen, but so many things do happen that it doesn't do any harm to take precautions, don't you know? Now, yesterday Jane dropped her umbrella just as we were starting out to call on Mrs. Emmett. That means a disappointment, you know. So I was sure she'd be at home, because we very particularly didn't want her to be, and she was, and I believe even Jane will pay more attention to me now."

Dick looked unhappily down the road. "I guess I must have done nothing but drop umbrellas since I met you," he said.

"Why, Dick?" said Pauline. "Why?" At this point she glanced down the open stretch of road in front of them and gave a terrified little gasp. "Oh, Dick," she cried distressfully, "stop the car!"

Dick hastily obeyed. Having done so, he too looked down the road ahead of them. There, ambling majestically through the dust, was a large black cat. As they watched it sat down deliberately in the path directly in front of the car. The young woman shuddered.

Grasped leaped forward, but Pauline gripped him arm convulsively.

"Dick," she said tensely, "if you drive past that cat I shall die, or may be you will, or maybe there'll be an awful train wreck when we go on our wedding trip, and we'll both be killed. Dick, you know I don't believe you know how much I love you. I don't believe I ever explained quite how crazy I am about you. I—I—I'd do anything in the world for you, Dick. Won't you please not drive past that cat?"

Dick looked steadily down the road, and not at the attractive young woman who sat beside him. He knew the effect those pleading eyes always had on him. "You'd do anything for me," he said. "Would you, for instance, go with me now to a minister's and marry me?"

## Do You Relish Your Meals?

Your food does but little good when you have no desire for it. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after dinner. It will enable your stomach to digest food naturally. For sale by all dealers.

EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY  
REMEDY SOON REALIZED

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago. You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,  
R. F. D. No. 3, Gobleville, Mich.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.

Arvin W. Myers, Notary Public,  
for Van Duren Co., Mich.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do  
for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Greencastle Herald. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

## WILL DESTROY BOLL-WEEVIL

Orioles, Swallows and Night Hawks  
Valuable For This Purpose

Of all the birds known as natural enemies of the cotton boll weevil, orioles, swallows and night hawks are the most important, according to the Biological Survey. Insect specialists of the bureau have made extensive investigations of the subject, which have developed that there are sixty kinds of birds that eat the weevil.

The night hawk, or bullbat, catches the weevils on the wing in considerable numbers, especially during their migration. Unfortunately, the night hawk is shot for sport or eaten for food in some sections of the south, but its value for food is infinitesimal as compared with the services it renders the cotton grower and other agriculturalists, and every effort should be made to spread broadcast a knowledge of its usefulness as a weevil destroyer, with a view to its complete protection. The orioles, barn swallow, rough wing swallow, bank swallow, cliff swallow and the martens are all persistent enemies of the boll weevil.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the cotton grower these swallows are among the most useful birds. Especially designed by nature to capture insects in midair, their powers of flight and endurance are unexcelled, and in their own field they have no competitors. Their peculiar value to the cotton grower consists in the fact that, like the night hawk, they capture boll weevils when flying over the fields, which no other birds do. Flycatchers snap up the weevils near trees and shrubbery. Wrens hunt them out when concealed under bark or rubbish. Blackbirds catch them on the ground, as do the killdeer, titlark, meadow lark and others; while orioles hunt for them on the bolls. But it is the peculiar function of swallows to catch the weevils as they are making long flights, leaving the cotton fields in search of hiding places in which to winter or entering them to continue their work of devastation.

Martens are not at all fastidious about the outward appearance of their dwellings, and a large gourd suspended from the top of a dead tree or a pole, or any kind of a weather-tight box or barrel, however rude, when divided into compartments, answers their needs as well as the most costly and ornamental house. The rooms should be about four and a half inches wide, seven inches high, and eight inches deep, with entrances about three inches in diameter. They will not build close to the ground, having a wholesome fear of cats and other invaders; hence the houses should be elevated from the ground not less than fifteen feet. Drinking water is essential for martins and all other swallows, and the presence of a small pond, lake or river greatly increases the chances for colonization.

## Trustee Notices

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.  
J. O. Mullinix, Trustee.

I will be in my office in Reelsville on Tuesday and Friday of each week to transact the business of the township.

FLOYD TOWNSHIP.  
Edgar J. Wilson, Trustee.

I will be at my home in Floyd township every Wednesday, to transact the business of my office.

MARION TOWNSHIP.  
Emerson E. Ruark, Trustee.

I will be at my home in Filmore on each Tuesday and Friday to transact the business as trustee of Marion township.

How To and How Not  
To Build a Henhouse

Farm Progress Tells Method for Caring for Farm Poultry in Winter Months.

The following article from Farm Progress tells how one Missouri farmer houses his poultry in an approved style of building:

I am not on of that growing army of farmers and poultry growers who believe in housing chickens in a rattle-trap contraption made of a piano box or lumber scrap picked up at the mill. I am certain that we ought to spend some money on these buildings, but we ought to avoid putting enough money in them to build an ordinary four-room residence.

There are plenty of examples of "How Not to Build Henhouses" in this neighborhood. One of these is a squat, low, log pen, 50 feet long, 30 feet wide, with a dirt floor and banked up on the outside to a height of nearly 2 feet. There is not a window in either of the two sides, and the door is so small that a tall man must stoop to pass through. It is like keeping chickens in a cellar with a damp, sticky floor. And the sickish steamy odor in winter, making the place unfit to shelter any living thing.

There is another with a leaky roof, the repair of which has been put off from year to year. This means frozen combs, asthmatic hens and a falling off in egg laying just when the production should be highest. One house has two sides made up of old window sashes, plenty of sunlight and sanitary enough, but as cold as the whole out of doors in cold weather, for, while glass warms quickly in sunlight, it cools just as quickly as it warms.

There will never be a standard type of poultryhouse. Conditions are too different even on the farms. What will suit me will not suit my neighbor who may have more or less birds than I or more or less room for them than I have.

There are two things from which the fowls must be protected. We must give them a windbreak and they must have roofs to keep the rain off them. Chickens can stand a lot of cold so long as they are in dry quarters or exercising in scratching for food. At night we should afford them some protection from the cold.

The so-called open-front house is about the most sensible construction possible. It is not exactly an open-front house, having a curtain of canvas that is dropped in very cold weather but to all intents and purposes the building is one with but three sides, the south wall being left off.

I built last fall a house that is now sheltering about 100 hens. It is of the open-front type, with a curtain that may be raised and lowered very easily. The curtain has been down but a few times this winter during the daytime.

Where the curtains are used as one side of the house they should not be lowered unless the weather is cold enough to freeze. They ought to be open throughout the winter on every day when there is no storm. As a matter of fact, the hen that lives out of doors and is given reasonable care at night will lay more eggs than the carefully sheltered, warmed and pampered bird. The hen that is kept in a warm house shut away from the out of doors, shielded from weather conditions and generally "fussed over" will stop laying when a real cold wave comes. The other bird will keep on, hardly affected by the weather.

Another thing to be considered in building the farm poultry-house is the fact that big flocks will keep warmer than little ones. Where the open-front type of house is used it is hard to overcrowd the birds. The curtain will assure ventilation, the warmth of the birds' bodies will keep them comfortable even when they appear overcrowded.

In order to make the chicken business worth while we should choose a type of house that will not cut too deeply into the profits. Many of the so-called modern plants cost more than the farmer can afford to lay out in buildings. The man who is farming must consider the wants and needs of his live stock as well as his poultry, and when he finds that a modern poultryhouse, perfectly equipped in every way, will cost as much or more than a first-class cattle barn, he naturally hesitates and tries to find a substitute.

The roof caused me a good deal of study. I wanted a metal roof, for various reasons. But a little deliberation convinced me that iron was cold in winter and hot in summer. Shingles of the best quality are rather expensive, and unless laid on an under-roof of boards are likely to be pretty nearly as cold as iron. I thought at first of using old-fashioned split oak clapboards, but I had none that were well seasoned, and a warped roof lets the snow and driving rains in.

I finally decided upon a ready roofing laid on smooth boards. If it lasts well, I will have no regrets. It turns water perfectly and was easy to lay. I am sure it will be warm enough to make the putting in of tarred paper ceiling unnecessary. I like the extra head room the open space above gives.

The grain should be fed on the floor, where the birds will have to do some scratching to get at it. The platforms should be put up a couple of feet above the floor, and be small enough that they may be easily moved. Have more than one of them, giving room enough for all the hens to be fed at the same time.

There should be room enough under the platforms for the hens to pass easily. This will give more floor space per bird and make the house more comfortable on the bad days when the hens are kept in and the curtain is drawn.

## Notice

Petition To Improve  
Highway.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Auditor of Putnam County, Indiana, that there has been filed in his office a petition by James A. Williamson, et al., for the improvement of a certain highway in Cloverdale Township, said county, and that said petition is set for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of said county, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, the same being the first day of the March Term, 1915, of said board.

Which said petition is in the following words and figures, to-wit:  
State of Indiana, Putnam County, ss:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana:

We, the undersigned, respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that we and each of us, are freeholders and legal voters of Cloverdale Township in said county and state, and we petition and ask for the improvement of the following highways, located in said township and county, known as a part of the Cunot and Putnamville road, the Amos Nier road, and the Unity road, viz: Beginning at a point about twenty-four (24) rods east of the southwest corner of section sixteen (16) township twelve (12) north range four (4) west, in said township and county, where said Cunot and Putnamville highway intersects the south boundary of Putnam county. Thence in a nor'westerly course about (60) rods to the west line of said section sixteen (16) thence north on the section line to the Amos Nier road, about 106 rods, thence east on said half section line through said section (16) and into section (15) same township and range as above to a point where Nier road intersects the Unity road, a distance of about (360) rods, thence in a southeasterly course to a point where said Unity road intersects the W. T. McMains highway, being about (100) rods, at a point about (100) feet north of the Doe creek bridge in said section (15) township (12) north range (4) west, said road being an improved highway; and the road asked to be improved is about (625) rods in length. We ask that said highway so asked to be improved, be improved to the established width of (33) feet, and that the same be graded, drained, bridged, and paved with crushed lime stone. We further show that said highway so asked to be improved is less than three miles in length and connects at the point of beginning with a township line and at the terminal with an improved highway, wherefore we ask that said highway so asked to be improved be so ordered without submitting the question thereof to the voters of said Cloverdale township. Said road to be known as the James A. Williamson et al road.

James A. Williamson, D. E. Williamson, Ora Combes, Jacob Brehm, Denver Smith, E. P. Williamson, G. W. Sherman, A. Lank, A. H. Bruner, J. W. Hutchison, J. W. Sanders, J. G. Thomas, John Feller, L. L. McGinnis, W. H. Tucker, David Knoll, Joseph W. Hall, F. F. Fultz, A. D. Rule, S. S. McCoy, A. R. York, Roy L. Akins, A. G. Broadstreet, T. J. Nixon, J. W. Thornburgh, H. J. Shake, William Williams, Jno. H. Rouk, T. C. Utterback, Ed West, Guy Martin, A. P. Sinclair, Jerry J. Souy, J. A. Poynter, George Kouze, J. F. Richardson, W. E. Morrison, H. C. Foster, O. V. Smythe, A. O. Moffett, D. V. Moffett, W. K. McMains, H. T. Broadstreet, W. S. Burris, H. Denny, Wm. J. Broadstreet, Abe Cohn, A. N. Hood, W. Pickens, A. V. McKamey, C. A. Rockwell, G. B. Rockwell, Clyde A. Hurst, Jess E. Hartsaw, F. M. Cole, Howard Hart, H. C. Broadstreet, P. L. Hubbard, E. A. Cline, Elmer Cline, W. E. Gill, E. M. Hurst (M. D.)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office, this 3rd day of February, 1915

C. L. AIRHART,

Auditor of Putnam County.

2t Wkly, Feb. 5-12

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## MONON ROUTE

## CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. S. R. Rariden and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent the day in Indianapolis.

Joseph Bament was in Clayton on business this morning. He is a stock dealer of this city.

W. E. Gill and Ott Sherrill, of Cloverdale, were here this morning on business.

The Mothers' Jewels and Home-Guards of College avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Elizabeth Tilden on east Anderson street.

Frank James, a brother of Mrs. Ben Williams of this city, left this morning for Zionsville where he will visit relatives for several weeks. He has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. He was accompanied to Zionsville by Herbert Williams, his grandson.

W. A. Martin, of LaPorte, Indiana, who owns a controlling interest in the Greencastle Gas Co., came Thursday evening for a visit with his son, Gordon Martin, manager of the local plant and to look after his business interests here. Mr. Martin and his son were in Brazil today.

Dr. W. M. McGaughey and Dr. W. W. Tucker operated on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buis, who live just east of town in Commercial place today, for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Woman's hall. The paper for the afternoon will be by Mrs. Joseph P. Allen, subject: "The Women of Wagner." The conversation will be led by Mrs. Mary Mathias.

Miss Lota Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of this town, who was operated upon in the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis three weeks ago for appendicitis, is able to be up and down town. Miss Williamson expects to resume her work as bookkeeper in the Greencastle Gas Co. office within the next few days.

Frank Donner of this town Thursday sold to David Henry & Son of Jamestown, Indiana, a 7-year-old imported Belgium stallion. The stallion is one of the several imported and registered animals which Mr. Donner and Mr. Stamp have had on their stock farm north of Greencastle. Mr. Henry formerly resided in Cloverdale and is well known in this county.

About two hundred members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will attend the annual state banquet of the organization to be held Saturday night at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis. The banquet is given under the auspices of the Beta graduate chapter of Indianapolis and representatives of the five active chapters of the state will be present. The schools having chapters are Indiana, Purdue, Wabash, Hanover and DePauw. Prominent members of the fraternity who have been invited to be present are Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland; Thomas R. Marshall, Charles W. Fairbanks, Christy Mathewson, Meridith Nicholson and Bishop William F. McDowell, Dick Miller, former president of the Indiana Democratic club, will be toastmaster.

The fact that the oil company has sunk a successful oil well in Bainbridge has caused three new companies to begin operations near the successful well. A company from Casey, Ill., one from Pittsburg, Pa., and the Ohio Oil company have representatives in the Bainbridge field now taking up leases, and it is understood that they will begin the sinking of test wells as soon as they close up leases on sufficient land. The Putnam Gas & Oil company will shoot its 1600 foot well about March. They have one strata of oil sand thirty feet thick and another better than that. Both sands will be shot.—Bainbridge News.

John McKeever, aged 85 years, one of the veteran railroad engineers on the Vandalia, died Tuesday at his home in Terre Haute. Mr. McKeever had been retired by the Vandalia road and spent his last years in ease in his home city. For years he was one of the best engineers on the Vandalia, having a passenger run through this city. He was widely known as a safe and steady engineer. He was equally well known with Pat Daily when the two were running on the road. Mr. McKeever will be remembered here by many railroad men who were in service before he was retired. He has several sons connected with the Vandalia offices in Terre Haute at this time. He was retired on a pension by the railroad about ten years ago.

Don't fail to read the feature DePauw University Write-up in the Indianapolis Star next Sunday. Leave orders now at Sayers' Book store. adv

Conrad Layman was here from Lena today.

Charley Crosby was in Greencastle today. His home is in Roachdale. Elam M. Denny was in Indianapolis today on business.

Attorney F. M. Lyons was in Floyd township today on legal business.

Charles Bridges was in Indianapolis today on business.

Mrs. Ben F. Corwin spent the day in Indianapolis.

James L. Hamilton transacted business in Indianapolis today.

Elijah Wallace was in Filmore on business this morning.

Otto McHaffie was here from his farm near Stilesville to look after business interests today.

Hubert Webster, business manager of DePauw university, was in Indianapolis today, transacting business for the school.

E. B. Taylor, manager of the A. & C. Stone company, was in Indianapolis on business today.

The Dinner Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nelson at their home on east Seminary street next Saturday evening.

Mayor and Mrs. J. Walter Cooper have moved from west Walnut street to their new home on east Anderson street.

Prof. F. C. Tilden of DePauw university, will fill the pulpit of the Centenary church in Terre Haute next Sunday.

Miss Josephine Jones, of Danville, Ill., came today for a visit with her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Shouse. Miss Jones, who is a vocalist, will appear at the recital to be given in the Presbyterian church this evening.

School Superintendent and Mrs. H. A. Henderson were in DePauw Thursday evening to attend the annual business men's banquet, which was held in the Presbyterian church of that city. They returned home this morning.

Dr. E. G. Hawkins, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, is improving nicely. He will probably be in his office the middle of the week.

Miss Gerald Thomas has returned to her home in this city after a week's visit in Alexandria and Indianapolis. While in Alexandria Miss Thomas was the guest of Miss Hannah Curran, a Greencastle girl who is teaching in the high school at that place.

Michael Bush has returned to his home in Pittsburg after a four months' visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Thomas, on Locust street.

Mrs. Oscar Sallust will return home from Jefferson township Saturday, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Mrs. Hiram Prichard and daughter, Miss Delphia, of Belle Union, were visitors in the city today. All sections of the King's Herald of the Locust street church will meet Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the church. A bright program has been prepared after which the members will enjoy a social hour. All members are requested to bring their mite boxes. The mothers especially are invited to attend this meeting.

The sewer machine which is excavating for the sewer main was in operation on Vine street today. The sewer mains have been laid on Liberty street, Columbia street, and the north portion of College avenue. Rapid progress has been made by the sewer contractors during the past few days.

Dr. T. A. Sigler, assistant state veterinarian of this city, was in Lafayette Thursday to attend a meeting of the veterinarians of the state. The veterinarians met at the Purdue University station and heard lectures and papers on Hog Cholera by men who have made a study of the disease and its cure. Among those who were present and gave lectures were: Dr. R. A. Craig of Purdue university, Dr. F. V. McIntyre of Marshall, and Dr. Herring of Berkeley, Cal. Dr. Sigler presided as chairman of the meeting.

Charles M. Hymer, through his attorney, Fay S. Hamilton, has filed a suit in the Putnam Circuit court in which he asks \$375 damages of the Monon railroad alleging that a team of horses, owned by him, were killed, through negligence of the railroads. Hymer, who formerly resided on a farm, known as the Scobee farm, south of Putnamville, in Warren township, states in his complaint that the railroad runs through the farm. That on December 6, 1914, he started to drive the horses from a pasture to a feed lot and that while driving the horses across the railroad right-of-way, a train, which had not blown a warning blast, suddenly came toward the horses, scaring them and causing them to break and run, down the tracks. The train soon overtook the horses and killed them.

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## HOW TO TELL WHETHER SPRING WILL BE LATE

On the causes of a late spring a contributor to the current issue of Farm and Fireside writes as follows: "I am not a weather expert or an old or weather-wise man, but I think I have three very good reasons for a late or backward spring, namely:

"First, deep snows until late winter.

"Second, deep frozen ground.

"Third, a constant drive of polar winds southward.

"My reasons for these: The first and the greatest cause is deep snows. The snow prevents the ground from freezing, hence when the snow is melted it thoroughly saturates the earth with icy water which must be warmed before the earth can receive spring, which is ruled by the lateness of the thaw.

"Second, deep and hard frozen ground. The frost must be drawn to the surface to be melted, and much of this water has to be evaporated by the air.

"Third, and a very frequent, cause is the polar winds driving back the south winds and warm showers which hurry on spring more lively than any other element."

## JUDGE GRANTS FATHER THE CARE OF 2 OF 7 CHILDREN

The custody of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cnadd, who live on Fox Ridge, and who were divorced by a ruling in the Putnam Circuit court Thursday afternoon, was made by Judge James P. Hughes this morning. The children range in age from 16 months to 17 years. Cecil, age 17, and Thomas, 16 years old, were given their choice of homes, either with the mother or father. It said that they will reside with Mrs. Chadd. Mont, age 11, and Albert, 7, will live with the father. Scott Browning was given the care and custody of Gilbert, the 9-year-old son. Al Chadd will care for Mary, the 16-months-old child. An effort is now being made to find a home for Fred, the 3-year-old boy.

The trial of the Chadd divorce suit was held before Judge Hughes Thursday afternoon. The husband was granted the divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The family resided on Fox Ridge.

## DEPAUW ROOTERS TO ATTEND ORATORICAL

A large delegation of DePauw students accompanied William A. Stuckey to Indianapolis today where tonight he will compete for honors in the state oratorical contest. Seven colleges of the state will have representatives at the contest, which is to be held in Tomlinson hall, and it is said that they are among the strongest speakers that have ever appeared for their respective schools. Since 1881, the date of the founding of the Indiana State Oratorical Association, DePauw orators have won eighteen contests which is more than those won by other schools combined. DePauw's representatives also have been victorious in six interstate contests which is more than the number won by any other school, with one exception. Local students were confident that Stuckey will win in the contest tonight.

## Mark Your Young Chickens.

A contributor to the current issue of Farm and Fireside gives the following advice to amateur poultrymen with regard to marking their young chickens:

"Marking the chickens to make sure of their identity is one of the important things to insure successful poultry-breeding. A combination of leg bands with toe-punching fills the bill satisfactorily. I am getting to think a lot of the colored bands made of celluloid or similar composition of various colors which are so easy to slip on, and they show at a glance whether the bird is a pullet, yearling, or older.

"Another use is to mark the youngsters that develop best in size and other desirable qualities. Also a certain colored band may denote the earliest layers, nonbreeders, undesirable shape, color or imperfect shelling of eggs, or to indicate cases of illness or leg weakness during the period of development which later may be outgrown.

When the selection of breeding pens is made, the various colored bands on the birds will help the poultryman to steer clear of the danger of using for breeding stock birds that appear fit but are unfit hereditarily."

## CAMPUS GETS NEW GARB OF VINES AND SHRUBS

Hubert Webster, manager of university grounds and buildings, was in Bridgeport yesterday placing an order for vines and shrubbery to be used in decorating the campus. A row of tall shrubs will be placed around the heating plant on the west campus to obscure the view of the plant from the street. Vines will be placed around all the buildings and landscape guarding will be launched on the DePauw campus. This is the first step in a plan to improve the appearance of the grounds and buildings.

## A PURDUE ROAD EXPERT IS HERE

GEORGE E. MARTIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERING OF THE STATE SCHOOL, COMES TO SPEND DAY WITH COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT ALVA LISBY.

## INSPECTED COUNTRY ROADS

George E. Martin, assistant professor of Highway Engineering of Purdue University, came to Greencastle today to meet Alva Lisby, county road superintendent. The two men spent the day touring the county in Mr. Lisby's automobile. The trip was a sort of an inspection trip on which the Purdue man and the local road superintendent discussed the roads and methods of road building.

Its 1000 miles of improved roads has given Putnam county a great reputation among the road enthusiasts of the state. Mr. Martin and Mr. Lisby today discussed the methods used in building Putnam county roads and methods by which the local roads could be improved.

## WHAT ABOUT THIS FOOL GROUNDHOG BUSINESS?

Farmer States That the Beast is Doing His Spring House Cleaning.

Is there anything in this fool groundhog-weather stuff. To be sure the legislature always has some fun over fixing the day when the animal is to see, or not to see, his shadow, but aside from this is there any reason why a groundhog should know more about the weather of the future than a human?

The old adage is to the effect that if the groundhog sees his shadow on groundhog day he will go back in his hole and stay there six weeks. All of which means, that we are to have severe weather for that period of time. This year the "old gent of the hillside" did not see a sign of his shadow; it was dark and cloudy all day and it was freely predicted that we would have an early spring.

Naturally newspaper men do not believe that a groundhog knows any more about the weather than men who are furnished with daily dog right hot from the weather department and have a Hicks almanac on the hook. But confidence was somewhat shaken yesterday when a well-known farmer friend came in and announced that the groundhogs out his way are doing their spring house-cleaning.

"I was down by the gravel bank yesterday," said the farmer, "and the place is honey-combed with groundhog holes. I was surprised to find that they were cleaning everything out of the holes. Around the front porch of every one of the hole were piles of dead leaves and grass, of fur, hair and feathers, corn blades and other trash; enough to fill a wagon bed.

"Of course I am not strong on this groundhog business, but if this spring turns out to be an early one, I am going to arrange my next year's work by the groundhog sign."

## WM. ANDERSON SUFFERS A BADLY LACERATED HAND

William Anderson, an employee of the Greencastle Cabinet company, suffered a badly lacerated hand, while endeavoring to operate a scroll machine Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The little finger on his left hand was so badly lacerated that it is probable that the member will have to be amputated. His hand was seriously cut in several places.

The machine operated by Anderson is a new apparatus and he was not thoroughly familiar with its working order. His hand was caught by one of the small bits and drawn into the machine. Several gashes were cut in his hand before he could extricate it. Dr. W. M. McGaughey, the attending physician, stated today that there was a chance to save the finger, which was injured so badly.

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## LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP. By Lew Ellingham.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—The writer believes that senate bill 276 which passed the upper branch of the general assembly Tuesday, is a bad piece of legislation. The bill would create a state highway commission composed of the State Geologist and two others to be appointed by the Governor. The first business of this board would be to appoint a state highway engineer whose salary would not exceed four thousand dollars a year, and his expenses. Where the improvement or repair of a public road would exceed one thousand dollars a mile, or where a bridge or its repair would exceed three hundred dollars, the approval of this state highway board is required. One can easily see what this means. Every public improvement of this character would require the county officials to make a trip to Indianapolis and there make arguments before a highway board, and receive from them the privilege of making this improvement. In other words, a county can not even spend its own money without a centralized board issued them a certificate granting the privilege sought. Could the imagination of man think of anything more contrary to the rights of the people of the state than this proposed law improvements must wait while a part of the officers of the county make a trip to the capitol and invite a board to give them authority to do what these same county officers know before they leave home, is the right and the business thing to do. Was there ever anything so ridiculous? Other provisions of the bill are that the state engineer shall make a map of the state showing principal roads and the available materials for road construction. The proposed law concludes by having the revenues derived from the automobile funds collected by the secretary of state, transferred to the credit of the state highway board and after the expenses of this board is paid the balance is distributed as the law now provides. Soft for the state highway board. This is none of my business, of course, but if ever there was a just cause for the kicker, this is the opportunity of a life time. The bill has passed the senate and now goes to the house. Every mother's son in the state should stand right up on his hind legs and raise seven kinds of hell and high water, until this bill is as dead as a gnat's heel. Another provision of the bill not mentioned, provides that before the board of county commissioners appoint a road superintendent, said applicant must produce a certificate from this state board showing that he has successfully passed an examination and is qualified to be superintendent road construction. That is going some, isn't it?

Along with woman's suffrage the Bell finance bill is now sleeping the sleep that knows no awakening. The end came after several appeals for its life and these appeals were followed by many parliamentary stratagems, all of which failed to save the day or save the face of the Bell finance bill. The house Democrats failed to caucus on the measure, that is enough of them refused to be bound by caucus action to pass the bill. So those backing it gave up the ghost and made room for the legislative axe. The bill only concerned Indianapolis and would have solved a local situation.

Perhaps the largest attended committee hearing was that at the senate chamber Tuesday evening when state-wide prohibition was the issue discussed. The whole state was represented, the speakers and others coming from every part of Indiana. Former State Senator Fleming was one of the orators, he being opposed to the bill presented to this legislature asking for state-wide prohibition.

Should the house follow in the footsteps of the senate and pass the bill for the creation of a state historical commission, Indiana can begin to get ready to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary. The senate bill carries an appropriation for twenty-five thousand dollars, and with this money the good old hoosier state can properly observe and do honor to the occasion.

Another senate bill is the nine foot hotel bed sheets. Senator Grube is the author. Passed.

While Representative Feick is using up a lot of energy in trying to legislate Dr. Hurty out of an office, along comes the Marion County Medical Society, and resolves to the extent of naming Dr. Hurty as one of the really big men of the state and the nation. Here is the resolution:

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## A GREAT CLUB THAT ALSO HAD GREAT LUCK

In the March American Magazine Ring W. Lardner begins a new series of baseball stories. The first has to do with the Boston Nationals who won the World's Series last fall and George Stallings, their manager. On the ability and luck of this ball club Lardner writes in part as follows:

"When they finally busted loose, old Joe Hornschoes pointed 'em and stuck with 'em. If one of 'em pulled a boner, it give 'em the ball game. If one of 'em popped a high fly in a pinch, a gale of wind'd come up and blow the ball over the fence. If one of 'em started to steal second, the pitcher'd be wild. And if one of 'em was caught napping off first, the ball'd hit the first baseman in the foot and bound into the bleachers. O' course that's all right; luck goes with a winner. But they can't never say they didn't have plenty of it.

"They's no takin' it away from 'em that they played ball, just as good ball as was ever played in the league. All Stallin's had to do, after he had 'em b'lievin' they was good, was to keep 'em fightin', mad at ev'ry club they run up again. If the Cubs come along, he'd say to 'em: 'Here's the bunch that give Evers a rotten deal. And Hank O'Day says we're a false alarm. Go to 'em.' Or, when they was goin' to play the Giants: 'Now, boys, we should ought to show McGraw what swell judgment he's got. He turned Rudolph loose and he canned Gowdy, and he let go o' Josh Devore. He says we'll quit under fire.'

"It was the same way with all the other clubs; the Braves went at 'em all as if they was personal enemies; they played their whole schedule, from the first of August on, as if it was a World's Series agin some club they was sore at, and they cleaned up on clubs that looked a lot better than them on paper, by hatin' 'em all the while and fightin' 'em ev'ry minute."

Filmore Has New Postmaster. The announcement of the appointment of John T. Siddons as postmaster of Filmore has been made by the Postmaster-General in Washington.

Woodmen Notice. The Modern Woodmen will meet in special session this evening at 9 o'clock. W. M. Blake, Clerk.

THE HERALD FOR 10C. A WEEK.

The Missionary Society of the Brick Chapel church will hold a miscellaneous market at McCurry & Reed's Furniture store on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

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